

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ALCHIMIA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

PETER JACOBSON and MENTOR  
CAPITAL ASSOCIATES,

**Defendants.**

Civil Action No. 04-11908 DPW

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

I, ROBERT A. BURKE, counsel for Defendants Peter Jacobson and Mentor Capital Associates, hereby certify that I have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff and my clients:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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Dated: January 4, 2005

**Certificate of Service**

I, Edward W. Little, Jr., hereby certify that I have served a true and accurate copy of Defendants' Certification Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1 (D) (3) upon all counsel of record by electronic means this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Dated: January 6, 2005

/s/ Edward W. Little, Jr.  
Edward E. Little, Jr.